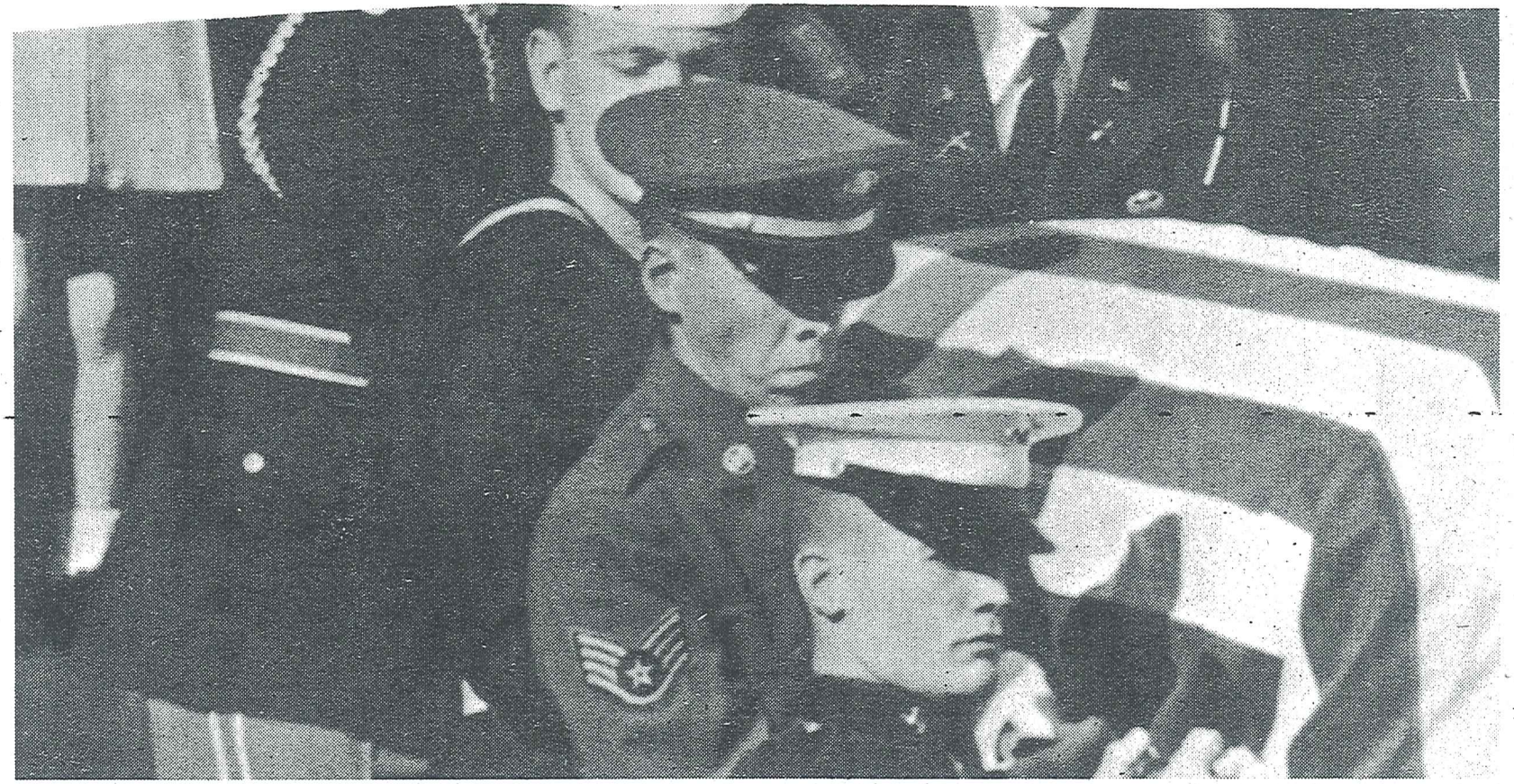
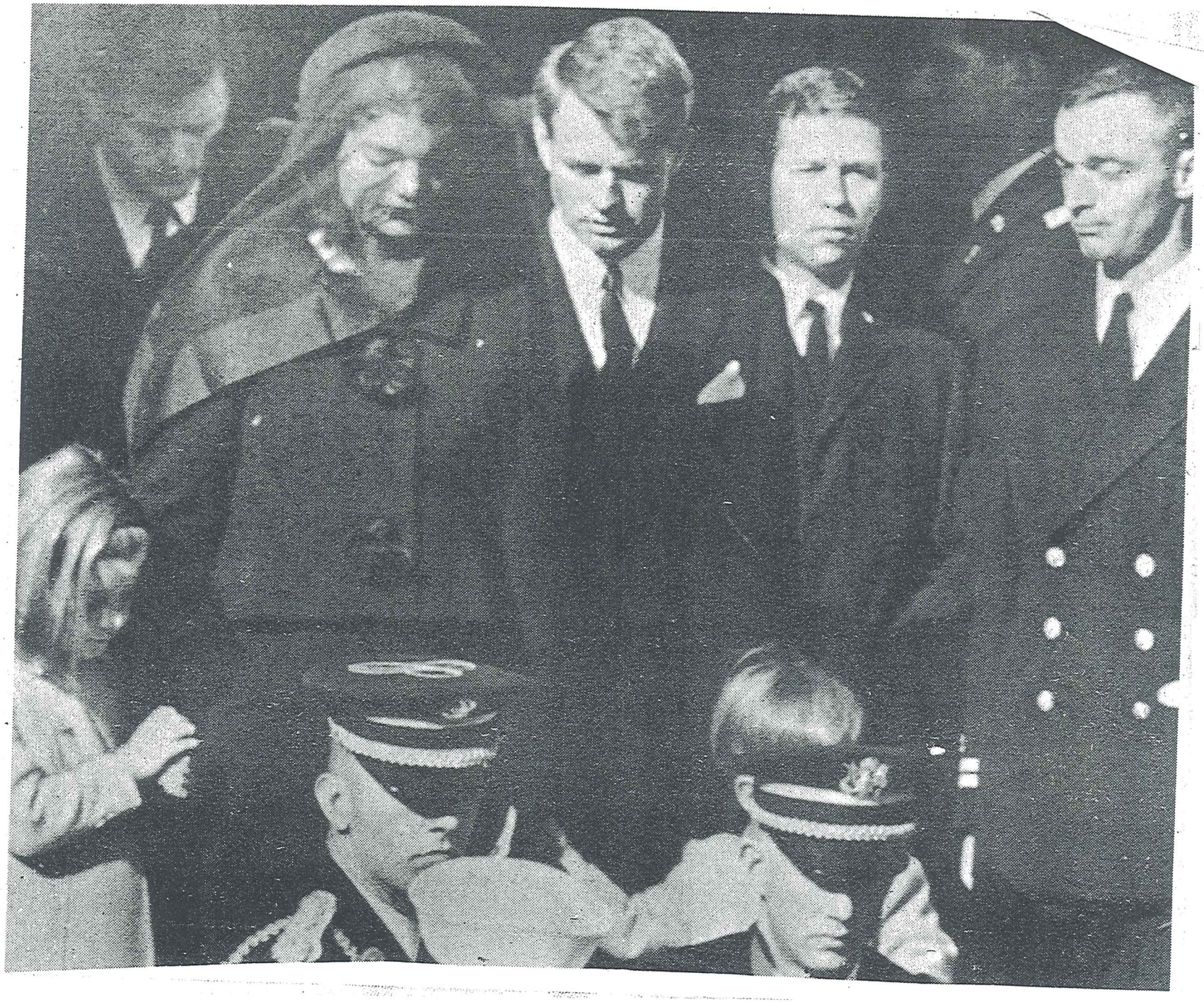


# 'Now Has Come the Time for Action'

*On Oct, 30, 1963 -- some 22 days before he was assassinated -- President John F. Kennedy said:*

*"May I repeat the words with which I summarized my view of America three years ago:*

*"'I believe in an America that is on the march, an America respected by all nations, friends and foe alike, an America that is moving, doing, working, trying, a strong America in a world of peace.' That was my credo then and that is my credo now...*

*"In the words which concluded a historic address to our party by the great American Claude Bowers, some 35 years ago, in the '28 campaign:"*

*"Now has come the time for action,*
*Clear away all thought of faction*
*Out from vacillating shame,*
*every man no lie contain*
*Let him answer to his name.*
*Call the roll."*